

Emergency Supplies Kit

An emergency supplies kit is a collection of basic items that could be needed in the event of a disaster. It is a good idea to have multiple emergency supplies kits kept at home, at work, or in the vehicle.

Include the following:

- **Water:** At least three gallons for each person who would use the kit and an additional four gallons per person or pet for use if you are confined in your home.
- **Food:** At least a three-day supply in the kit and an additional four-day supply per person or pet for use at home.
- **Items for Infants:** Including formula, diapers, bottles, pacifiers, powdered milk and medications not requiring refrigeration.
- **Items for Seniors, Sick or Disabled Persons:** Including special foods, denture items, extra eyeglasses, hearing aid batteries, prescription and non-prescription medications that are regularly used, inhalers and other essentials.
- **Portable, battery-powered radio or television and fresh batteries**
- **Several flashlights with extra, fresh batteries**
- **A First Aid Kit.**
- **At least one complete change of clothing and footwear for each person.** Including sturdy work shoes or boots, raingear and other items needed seasonally, such as hats, gloves, thermal underwear, and sunglasses.
- **Blankets or a sleeping bag for each person**
- **Sanitation and hygiene items:** Such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, comb and brush, lip balm, sunscreen, contact lenses and supplies, toilet paper, soap, hand sanitizer, liquid detergent, feminine supplies, plastic garbage bags and ties, disinfectant, household chlorine bleach.
- **Other essential items:** Paper, pencils, needles, thread, small fire extinguisher, medicine dropper, whistle, emergency preparedness manual.
- **Entertainment:** Games, books, dolls and stuffed animals for small children.
- **A map of the area:** Marked with places you could go and their telephone numbers.
- **An extra set of keys and ID's:** Including keys for cars and any properties owned and copies of driver's licenses, passports and work identification badges.
- **Cash and coins and copies of credit cards**
- **Copies of medical prescriptions**

- **Matches in a waterproof container**
- **A small tent, compass and shovel**

Pack the items in easy-to-carry containers, label the containers clearly and store them where they would be easily accessible. Duffle bags, backpacks, and covered trash receptacles make good containers.

Disaster Supplies for Pets:

- **Food and water:** Enough for at least two weeks for each pet
- **Food and water bowls**
- **Litter and litter box or newspapers and paper towels**
- **Grooming items**
- **Sturdy leashes, harnesses and carriers:** A carrier should be large enough for the animal to stand comfortably, turn around, and lie down.
- **Current photos and descriptions of your pets** to help others identify them in case you and your pets become separated, and to prove they are yours.
- **Documentation on your pet's:**
 - Feeding schedules
 - Medical conditions
 - Behavior problems
- **The name and telephone number of your veterinarian** in case you have to board your pets or put them in foster care